



Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Livestock Weighted Average Report for 5/15/2020 - 5/21/2020

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 5/11/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	3,307	5,847	1,688
Feeder Cattle:	1,164(35.2%)	3,783(64.7%)	372(22.0%)
Slaughter Cattle:	477(14.4%)	473(8.1%)	287(17.0%)
Replacement Cattle:	1,666(50.4%)	1,591(27.2%)	1,029(61.0%)

Special Note: Correction: Removed YG 2-3 slaughter bulls; Removed slaughter bulls entered as feeder bulls

Compared to last week: Feeder steers 750-799 lbs offered the best test this week selling mostly 3.00-5.00 higher. All other feeder steers were too lightly tested either this week or last to develop an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed on steers under 750 and higher undertones were noticed on steers over 800 lbs. Feeder heifers sold fully steady in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Feeders were offered in small size packages or as load lots. Flesh conditions were mostly light to moderate. Demand for light weight cattle remains good with many light weight cattle are being purchased for export. CME positions traded mixed this week with Wednesday seeing a large triple digit loss. The May settlement hovered around the CME index price as it nears expiration. As of Thursdays settlements May closed at 126.025, and August at 128.875 which is 2.225 higher and 2.175 lower respectfully from last Thursdays close to this Thursdays close. Demand overall was moderate for light to moderate offerings. Market activity was mostly moderate this week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly light to moderate demand for slaughter cows and mostly moderate demand for feeding cows. Slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower on boning and lean cows. Breaking cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend as most of these offerings sold to feeding buyers. Fleshy cows sold with lower to sharply lower undertones. Feeding cows sold fully steady this week as packers showed good demand for high quality offerings suitable to feed to premium white. Cow and bull quality this week was mostly average

to very attractive. Slaughter bulls sold mostly steady to firm. Slaughter through Thursday was 397,000 head compared to 358,000 head last week and 481,000 head last year. Young age cows suitable to feed or re-breed sold unevenly steady with good demand seen for high quality re-breed type cows and light to moderate demand seen for feeding type cattle. Supply included: 35% Feeder Cattle (67% Steers, 30% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 14% Slaughter Cattle (69% Cows, 31% Bulls); 50% Replacement Cattle (82% Stock Cows, 1% Bred Cows, 0% Bred Heifers, 15% Cow-Calf Pairs, 2% Heifer Pairs, 0% Bulls). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 63%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
20	524	524	176.00	176.00	
77	575	575	164.75	164.75	
25	627-647	643	147.00-150.25	147.63	
5	671	671	140.00	140.00	
34	709-723	716	136.00-139.50	138.07	
171	777-786	777	132.25-139.75	139.40	
34	804-838	831	124.50-127.00	126.50	
66	864	864	132.50	132.50	
5	954	954	106.00	106.00	Fleshy

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

Page 1 of 6

MT Dept of Ag Market News

Billings, MT | (406) 210-4792 |

www.ams.usda.gov/lpgmn

<https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/> | <https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/1778>



Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	438	438	163.00	163.00
36	465-487	468	158.00-167.50	161.30
8	544	544	161.50	161.50
10	582-599	594	145.50-147.00	145.94
8	659	659	138.50	138.50
2	740	740	123.00	123.00

STEERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
17	497	497	143.50	143.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	509	509	146.00	146.00
7	550-570	561	141.00-143.00	142.15
4	600-608	604	134.00-142.00	138.03
32	650-678	674	126.00-131.00	128.59
24	702-730	706	118.00-124.00	122.80
17	760-783	773	117.50-119.50	117.97

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	445	445	146.00	146.00
25	451-488	460	134.00-139.00	135.27
8	518-521	520	134.00-137.00	135.50
8	560-574	569	130.00-131.00	130.37
16	630-638	636	117.00-124.00	121.83
20	652-659	655	118.00-128.00	122.77

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	528	528	117.50	117.50
5	593	593	112.00	112.00

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
7	740	740	117.50	117.50

HEIFERS - Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
12	572	572	108.00	108.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	581	581	129.00	129.00

HEIFERS - Medium 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
8	320	320	146.00	146.00
9	373-381	379	140.00	140.00
17	462	462	117.50	117.50

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2	773	773	117.00	117.00
7	960-975	969	99.00-104.00	101.88

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	105	105	350.00	350.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	775	775	105.00	105.00

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
8	1089-1098	1091	86.00-95.00	92.74

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
4	1445-1690	1584	60.00-62.50	60.73	Average
1	1755	1755	63.50	63.50	High

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
23	1350-1528	1416	57.00-61.50	58.99	Average
2	1345-1435	1390	63.00-64.00	63.48	High
27	1318-1710	1441	51.50-57.50	55.13	Low
1	1470	1470	44.00	44.00	Very Low



Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
59	1055-1395	1212	55.00-61.50	58.00	Average
19	1103-1338	1202	62.00-63.50	62.65	High
141	1000-1695	1160	46.00-56.50	52.64	Low
15	895-995	948	41.00-54.50	49.26	Low Light Weight
11	1070-1412	1242	39.00-45.00	42.29	Very Low

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
63	1395-2218	1823	80.00-90.00	85.42	Average
1	1265	1265	81.00	81.00	Average Light Weight
31	1655-2315	2030	91.00-99.00	94.07	High
29	1255-2430	1593	69.00-79.50	75.07	Low
1	2870	2870	65.00	65.00	Low Heavy Weight
10	1115-1245	1188	61.00-66.00	65.17	Low Light Weight

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	228	760-1380	1033	65.00-111.00	90.06	
<2	O	3	903-955	920	72.00-80.00	74.77	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	237	880-1459	1213	57.50-93.00	67.50	
2-4	O	9	790-1140	973	55.00-72.50	59.59	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	304	1030-1680	1372	54.00-68.00	61.52	
5-8	O	9	1000-1300	1172	53.50-55.75	54.84	Thin Fleshed
>8	O	244	1062-1800	1353	49.00-65.50	59.11	
>8	O	29	975-1320	1117	43.00-56.00	53.18	Thin Fleshed

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	23	850-1083	966	65.00-86.00	76.58
2-4	O	1	1340	1340	55.00	55.00

STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	12	894-950	908	62.50-72.00	69.52

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
>5	T2-3	4	1455	1455	900.00	900.00



Montana Weekly Livestock Auction Summary

AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News

Montana Dept of Ag Mrkt News

** Correction released on Fri Sep 25, 2020 **

Fri May 22, 2020

Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

>5	T3	6	1432-1600	1516	1000.00	1000.00
>8	T3	1	1600	1600	1000.00	1000.00

BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T3	4	1129	1129	975.00	975.00

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	36	1145-1274	1210	1685.00-1875.00	1804.14	
5-8	O	9	1368	1368	1710.00	1710.00	
>8	O	3	1448	1448	1575.00	1575.00	
>8	O	21	1235-1284	1270	1125.00-1350.00	1187.51	Broken Mouth
>8	O	5	1217	1217	1025.00	1025.00	Thin Fleshed

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5-8	O	4	1544	1544	1500.00	1500.00	
>8	O	26	1322-1696	1452	1050.00-1410.00	1212.87	
>8	O	65	1165-1478	1352	1150.00-1435.00	1326.78	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	O	5	1544	1544	1600.00	1600.00	
>8	O	5	1347	1347	1050.00	1050.00	Broken Mouth

COW-CALF PAIRS - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 150-300 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	13	1310	1310	1325.00	1325.00
>8	O	7	1225	1225	1175.00	1175.00

HEIFER PAIRS - Medium and Large 1 w/ <150 lbs calf (Per Family / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	27	1152-1168	1156	1675.00-1860.00	1818.45

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	3	1170	1170	118.50	118.50



Email us with accessibility issues with this report.

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.